

P&G Case 7752M

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of Dykstra et al

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: Confirmation No. 3356

Serial No. 10/069,634

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: Group Art Unit 1751

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: Examiner Gregory R. Del Cotto

For Stable Formulation Components, Compositions and Laundry Methods Employing Same

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Petitioner, The Procter & Gamble Company, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application (the assignment recorded on July 6, 2004, at reel 014818, frame 0875). Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. § 154 to § 156 and § 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Serial No. 10/069,628, filed on February 26, 2002, (the assignment applications recorded on October 31, 2002, at reel 013214, frame 0397) or pending third Application Serial No. 10/069,629, filed on February 26, 2002, (the assignment recorded on June 15, 2004, at reel 014733, frame 0688). The evidentiary documents for the assignments have been reviewed, and petitioner certifies that to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee to take this action. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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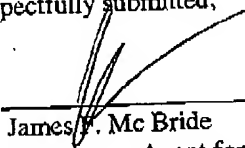
The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Authorization is given to charge Deposit Account No. 16-2480 for the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.20 (d) of \$110.00 for submission of this Terminal Disclaimer. A duplicate copy of this correspondence is enclosed to facilitate charging of the fee.

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